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PIRATES COVE COASTAL TRAIL



Pirates Cove is nestled within some of the Golden Gate National Parks' wildest and most scenic coastal slopes and rugged cliffs. Facing the Pacific Ocean just south of Muir Beach, this area supports dense and relatively undisturbed coastal scrub, prairie, and riparian habitats. This trail provides a secluded destination point for pedestrians and equestrians seeking dramatic coastal views.

Completed Site Improvements

In 2006, improvements to the Coastal Trail route were completed to enhance public access to this special area year round. In an effort to maintain this otherwise pristine wildland habitat, control of the non-native Pampas grass that had colonized the cliff faces in the past three decades was a key project goal.

Before Restoration Work



Previous trail in a state of disrepair

After Restoration Work



Regraded and improved trail surface

Key Contributors

This project was made possible by a generous donation from the [Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation](#), Trails Forever, and the members of the Parks Conservancy. Our deep gratitude goes to all who help support work on the Coastal Trail.

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If you are interested in learning about how you can support improvements at sites like Pirates Cove please contact Development Director Kathryn Morelli by [e-mail](#) or call (415) 561-3050.

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